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BALKAN ARMIES READY FOR DEATH STRUGGLE

MURDER & SUICIDE ON KOREA

Gambling Leads to One Killing, Financial Troubles to Another

Lee Hin Jou, a Chinese steamer passenger in the Pacific Mail liner Korea, fired three shots from a thirty-two caliber revolver into the body of Wang Fook, a fellow traveler, at eight o'clock last night and at a time the steamer was about one hundred and sixty miles off the port of Honolulu, with the result that Wang Fook, died almost immediately following the shooting, living but a few minutes to positively identify his assailant, his remains being sent ashore at this port on arrival of the Korea at Honolulu, while Lee Hin Jou will face a charge of murder on the high seas.

Twenty-four hours out from San Francisco, Sing Chong, a prominent Chinese merchant, returning to his native country, committed suicide. He is said to have become involved in financial troubles. He leaped into the sea and was never again seen.

A dispute over a game of cards, declared by witnesses, to have been a seance at poker, in which high stakes were the issue, led to the affray that sent Wang Fook to his sudden death.

Mr. Bul, third cook in the Korea steamer, an innocent spectator to the conflict, is a victim of a gun shot wound in the fleshy part of the left leg, which caused his removal to the hospital this morning.

Edward Baton, baggage clerk in the liner, is a third party who while not suffering to any extent from bodily injuries sustained during the melee in credited with having had a narrow escape from receiving a bullet from the gun aimed by the infuriated Chinese, on murder bent.

"Watch Him, He is Cheating You!"

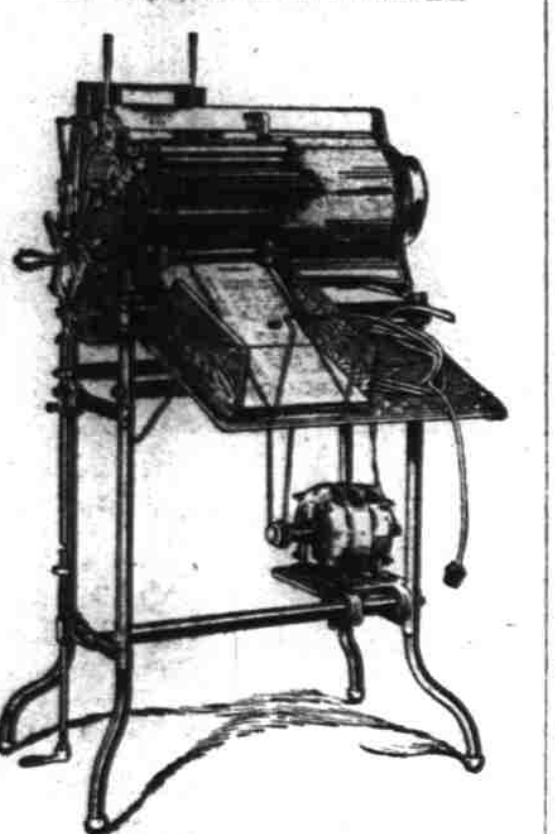
A game of poker among Chinese steamer passengers and members of the crew, was in progress on the after main deck last evening. Other contests in which high stakes were set were being played within the area set apart for the Asiatic steamer travelers with the result that several hundred Celestials and others had gathered within a few feet of where the deliberate murder was committed.

Surrounding the players at cards, a crowd had congregated. Among the spectators was Lee Hin Jou, a young man said to be about twenty years of age, attired in American garb, who spoke the English language very well who was finally heard to exclaim during the progress of the game, "Watch out for that fellow, he's cheating you!"

The remark was apparently addressed to a friend, who looked up for an instant at the speaker stationed near the front rank in the crowd then turned his attention to the cards in his hand and those on the table while Wang Fook, a player immediately took up the cudgels and began to address remarks of rather uncomplimentary nature to the Chinese bystander who had questioned the honesty displayed in the playing of the game.

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WILLIAMSON BRINGS GOOD ROADS IDEAS

Sees in California Scientific Plan That Would Be Practical in Hawaii

STANDARD OIL KEEPS LABORATORY AT WORK

Result of Expert Tests In Making of Durable Highways at Least Cost

Ideas on road-building that may be the solution of one of Hawaii's greatest public improvement problems were brought back from California by William Williamson, representative in the last House and now a candidate on the Republican ticket to succeed himself in the legislature. While his visit to the mainland was for a combination of private business and pleasure, Mr. Williamson found opportunity to look around him and pick up some valuable pointers as to what California is doing in the line of progress.

In particular, he found that the Standard Oil Company has established a "road laboratory" in San Francisco and that the results of the great corporation's work are the development of road-building in more efficient and scientific ways than ever been tried here.

"In this laboratory," said Mr. Williamson this morning, "scientific tests are made of rock and oil, so that, given any particular kind of rock the tests here will determine what oil should be used and just how the combination should be made in order to get the best results."

"The work is in charge of a noted chemical engineer, and Mr. Fitzsimmons of the Standard Oil Company there, showed me the work done in the freest and frankest kind of way. The Standard Oil Company has this laboratory at the disposal of the public, for public service. Its financial interest is only this: It will furnish tests of road-making material for anyone, but unless the city or county adopts what the Standard Oil believes is the best material, according to its tests, it will not bid on the oil contract, which is its sole revenue-producer. The result is that the Standard Oil is building up a fine reputation for road-making."

"Mr. Fitzsimmons told me that they would be very glad to examine sam-

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SAYS HE TESTED 'STRAW VOTE' & IT'S A FARCE

That the "straw vote" being taken by the Advertiser is "doctored" in the Advertiser office is the declaration today of several Republicans who declare that they participated in a test of the balloting yesterday and found that there is something mighty peculiar about it.

The Star-Bulletin was informed this morning that after the first straw vote was taken there was a suspicion that the published results and the original vote did not tally. Thereupon the test was arranged. It seems to have amounted to a trap. Yesterday the blank ballots were scattered among four clubs of the city.

In the Elks' club a republican voter found that only a few votes had been cast and that a lot of blank ballots were still untaken. He secured forty-five of these ballots and voted every one of them for the straight Republican ticket.

In the other words, in this club alone, forty-five votes were cast for each of the Republican candidates for delegate, senator, mayor, treasurer, sheriff and supervisor.

Strange to say, the published results this morning do not show that these forty-five straight Republican votes were counted in the Advertiser office. For instance, Kalaniana'ole is credited with only 43 votes all told, seventeen of which are credited to the Elks' club. Dowsett is given eight votes in the Elks' club. Kaleiopi is given thirteen. Col. Sam Parker is given 11. Arnold is given eight. Similar discrepancies are noticed in every other Republican candidate's vote. In the list as published there is not a candidate that received 45 votes from the Elks' club, yet several Republican ballots in addition to the forty-five cast on the test are alleged to have been cast at this club.

The test was made by a Republican voter who declared this morning that the straw vote is a laughable farce. How his forty-five straight ballots happened to be overlooked he is unable to say.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENT SETTLED NOW

Friends from Mainland Cable Congratulations to Chief Executive

ACTION SO EARLY WAS NOT EXPECTED

Thought President Might Want to Go Over Testimony Taken Here

Governor Walter F. Frear's reappointment, his exoneration of the charges preferred against him by delegate Kuhia and his continuance in office to carry out the changes in government which Secretary Fisher indicated as desirable while he was here, are regarded as definitely settled by the Associated Press cable sent out from President Taft's summer home at Beverly, Mass., early this morning. The cable reads:

BEVERLY, Massachusetts, October 18.—It was announced here late yesterday that President Taft had received the recommendations of Secretary of the Interior Walter L. Fisher, following his investigation of the charges against the Frear administration in the Territory of Hawaii, made by Prince J. K. Kalaniana'ole, Delegate to Congress.

It is also stated that the President approves the recommendations supporting the Frear administration and will at once reappoint Governor Frear as executive of the Territory of Hawaii.

As evidence that the reappointment is certain, several cable messages of congratulation were received at the governor's office today, showing that the news that he would be reappointed was evidently authorized by President Taft and sent broadcast over the country.

This news had been expected here quite confidently by all those who followed the Fisher investigation and predicted in this paper at the close of the investigation. However, it had been thought that Taft might wait to go over the great mass of testimony taken here before finally making up his mind.

Governor Frear was not in his office except for a very short time this morning and no statement from him could be obtained. His friends are highly pleased with the news.

COMMITTEE OF BAR TO PROBE FERRY CHARGES

After a conference of the Bar Association's executive committee yesterday afternoon at four o'clock in the office of President Frank Thompson, announcement was made that the formal charges brought by Judge Ferry, district magistrate of Puna, Hawaii, against Carl S. Carlsmith, the prominent Hilo attorney, will be probed by a special committee of three, of which D. L. Withington is chairman.

This committee will probably be engaged for some time in the work, as the charges are of considerable volume and the mere reading of them alone is a long job. The committee will proceed carefully sifting the essential particulars and in checking up on the statements made by the magistrate.

That the charges might be the outcome of a political squabble has been an explanation freely offered in Honolulu, because of the fact that Carlsmith is now involved in a factional political fight on the Big Island. However, those in a position to know assert that politics do not enter into this particular row.

The All-Hawaii polo team that will go to the Coast in January in quest of the championship title, will be seen in action at Moanalua tomorrow. Lined up against an aggregation of stick swingers almost equally as strong, the crack four will have its work cut out, and the polo fans will have a chance to see the Hawaii representatives at their best.

Frank Baldwin, who will play No. 4 on the Hawaii team, is here from Maui, as is also Arthur Collins, a Maui regular. David Fleming will arrive from the Valley Island tomorrow, in time to play.

The composition of the two teams will be as follows:
All-Hawaii—Arthur Rice, No. 1; Harold Castle, No. 2; Walter Dillingham, No. 3; Frank Baldwin, back.
Aloha Slashers—Sam Baldwin, No. 1; Harold Dillingham, No. 2; Arthur Collins, No. 3; David Fleming, back.
Details of the game appear on the sports page of this issue.

Deputy Ahead of World-touring "Men And Religion" Team Here

Harry N. Holmes, organizing deputy for the Men and Religion Forward Movement, arrived in Honolulu this morning on the Korea and will begin at once on arrangements for the big campaign to take place here in January. Mr. Holmes, who for eight years was general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association in New Zealand, is preceding the Smith-Robins team as advance agent in order to give information regarding the campaign and anything pertaining to the movement. He will be here one week, leaving for the Orient on Oct. 25, and during that time will co-operate in organizing the campaign.

The Men and Religion team comes here at the request of the Inter-Church Federation, of which Mr. Holmes is also the guest. A number of meetings have been arranged at which he will outline the purpose of the campaign, the first being a conference of the council of the Inter-Church Federation, which was held this noon in the Davies Memorial Chapel.

At this meeting the full details for the campaign were arranged and plans made for Mr. Holmes' visit. On Sunday morning he will speak at the Central Union Church and in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. upon the subject "Men, Religion, and the Nation." Sunday night he will speak at the Methodist Church. On Monday next at 6:30 p. m., he will address a selected group of eighty men representing the five incorporated churches of Honolulu in the Inter-Church Federation, and on the following Wednesday night he will speak at a meeting in the Davies Memorial Chapel.

HARRY N. HOLMES

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SOLDIER REYNOLDS VICTIM OF BULLET AT IWILEI BOOZE ORGY

Coroner Rose this morning established beyond any question of a doubt the identity of the dead man found yesterday afternoon in a stall at the abandoned United States quartermaster corral, with a bullet in his abdomen.

William Reynolds, an ex-soldier in the United States army, with several years of service in the Philippine islands, is the man who was killed by a shot fired by a person whose name is yet unknown, but believed to be connected with the quartermaster department at Schofield Barracks in the capacity of teamster.

Chief of Detectives McDuffie, in company with two men named Hollerson and O'Brien, who have thus far been rounded up and admitted participation in a booze fest in which "dago red" flowed freely, proceeded to Lihue this morning. McDuffie is confident that he will get a line on the fourth member of the party which on Tuesday night held high carnival at the isolated stable, and were spectators at the shooting of Reynolds.

An autopsy was performed by Dr. A. N. Sinclair at the city and county morgue this morning. Coroner Rose proposes to hold an inquest tomorrow afternoon at which time Hollerson, O'Brien and perhaps the third member of the gang will be present, to add light to what at first appeared to be a mystery.

The story as told by McDuffie last night, upon his cross-examination of Hollerson and O'Brien, was to the effect that the quartette assembled at the Iwilei stockade on Tuesday night, and after taking up a collection, a fund was established which proved sufficient to purchase a quantity of death-dealing liquor, as well as a small amount of provisions. With the feast in progress, wine

flowed freely. All were soon riotously drunk and crazed by frequent libations of cheap wine.

The claim was made that some time during the night, the man yet at liberty was heard to rave, apparently in his slumber. Soon after the report of a gun followed. Then all was still. At an early hour in the morning, Hollerson and O'Brien awakened to find that Reynolds failed to respond to the call. An investigation showed that he was dead. Frightened at the consequences of a debacle, the men fled, each taking a different direction. The discovery of the body yesterday afternoon by several women who were passing the place and detected a strong odor, caused by the rapid decomposition of the remains, brought the police to the scene, with the result that within a few hours the officers had lines out for the arrest of a number of well known local characters who in police circles are listed as "wine bums."

The party believed to be located at Schofield Barracks is alleged by the two men now in custody as the one who carried the gun that proved the death of Reynolds.

The bullet, from a thirty-two, was found during the autopsy this morning. Indications point to the fact that several shots were fired, which has much to do with dissipating the theory advanced by Hollerson and O'Brien that the gun was discharged while its owner was in a drunken sleep.

William Frost, secured by Coroner Rose, positively identified the dead man as Reynolds, and he claimed that the ex-soldier had been a resident of Hawaii for about two months, having been "bottled" in the army.

GOVERNOR'S SECRETARY IS STATIONERY CONNOISSEUR

Highly Embossed Letter Paper Arrives During Courtenay's Vacation Period

An idea of the mass of elegant correspondence in which a private secretary to a governor must engage may be gained from the fact that about 4600 sheets of best-quality stationery were recently delivered to the office of the private secretary to Governor Frear. The paper, of finest composition, is highly embossed, containing in lettering of expensive workmanship a legend somewhat as follows:

"Office of the Secretary,
"N. B. Courtenay
"To the Governor
"of Hawaii."

Ordinarily official communications, in these days when the typewriter is more lucid and therefore mightier than the pen, are typed with everything except the signature, but the paper just received from a local jewelry and stationery firm evidently is not intended for typewriter use.

N. B. Courtenay sailed on the U. S. S. Maryland with Secretaries Knox and Fisher, going to his home at Portland on a month's vacation. Yes, vacation was the word he used in telling his friends of the trip.

SERVIA THROWS ALL STRENGTH INTO FRAY

Entire Military Front Moves To Invade Turkish Province of Kossove --- Four Divisions Advance

[Associated Press Cable]

BELGRADE, Serbia, Oct. 18.—Throwing its whole military strength forward in one determined effort to defeat the hated Turks, the entire Serbian army at the front is advancing upon the Turkish province of Kossove. Four divisions are moving steadily forward.

Becker's Defense Begins

[Associated Press Cable]

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 18.—The defense in the case of Police Lieutenant Becker, charged with murder in connection with the Rosenthal killing, today began its attempt to clear the police official from the net woven about him by District Attorney Whitman. In opening the case, Becker's attorneys alleged that the prosecution has made out its case on the testimony of self-confessed convicts, perjurers and forgers. It is alleged that the gamblers' plot to kill Rosenthal was a plot to involve Becker because he was head of the police squads which raided the gambling houses.

Roosevelt Getting Restless

[Associated Press Cable]

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—Col. Roosevelt awoke this morning feeling vigorous and was very cheerful in chatting with his friends and the physicians and attendants. He informed his physicians that he wishes "to return to Annapolis" as soon as possible. It is now believed that he will leave the hospital next Monday or Tuesday.

Madero Has Friends Still

[Associated Press Cable]

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 18.—The Mexican chamber of deputies today voted down emphatically the demand that President Madero's cabinet resign in the face of the present revolt, which, it is alleged, shows a want of confidence in the administration.

JACK JOHNSON CHARGED ABDUCTION OF WHITE GIRL

[Associated Press Cable]

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 18.—Jack H. Johnson, champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, was arrested today charged with the abduction of Lullie Cameron, a white girl aged nineteen years. He was released on \$3000 bail. Johnson denies the accusation.

MEAT 'ON HOOF' NOT RAISED BUT RETAIL PRICES TO GO UP

Drought Plays Part in Forcing Up Living Cost in City of Honolulu

"No raise in the wholesale price of island beef in November is contemplated," was emphatically declared, with reference to a story in the morning paper, by one directly and heavily interested in the grazing industry, to a Star-Bulletin reporter this afternoon.

"If there is to be a raise it will be in imported frozen beef," was the added remark, "but I don't think even that will happen. So far as I know there is no raise intended in the price of beef."

"During November probably more than half of the local consumption will be supplied with frozen beef from Australia."

William F. Healborn, manager of the Metropolitan Meat Market, while denying that the Parker Ranch had given notice of "a raise in the price of beef on the hoof" as reported in the morning paper, stated that the retail price of beef was to be increased.

"The raise is on account of the new practice of dressing the meat at

the slaughter house the same as is done in San Francisco. Formerly they cut off the necks, skirts, hanging fat, etc. Now they leave all that on the beef. It is so much waste that falls on the retail butcher."

"Next month there will not be enough beef on the islands to supply the demand. We will have to cut up Australian beef."

"At present the retail price of beef in Honolulu are much cheaper than in the states. They charge 35 cents there for porterhouse steak, as compared with 25 cents here. A certain hotel here imports loin of beef—about 20 or 25 loins at a time—which cost 18 cents a pound over there, and adding freight and other charges it amounts away up."

"The fact is the island graziers are unable to supply the demand. There is a great dearth of feed on account of the drought, and in some places the cattle have not even water to drink. On some of the ranches cattle have died by the hundreds owing to the drought."

"What with the changed cutting practice, started by a man lately down from the coast, and the bad conditions on the ranches, the meat business here has come to be simply fierce."

LAVA BRICK CO. TO ISSUE BONDS

An issue of \$75,000 bond is proposed by the directors of the Honolulu Lava Brick Company, Ltd., for the purpose of considering which the stockholders are called in special meeting to be held on Monday at 11 o'clock.

Alfred L. Castle, secretary of the company, said this afternoon that the proceeds of the proposed bond issue were for the purpose of liquidating

the existing indebtedness so as to put the enterprise on a satisfactory working basis.

"The works are now turning out a fine quality of brick," said Mr. Castle, "which is being taken as fast as it can be manufactured."

"The company is also producing concrete pipes and piers of such excellence as to meet with great favor from contractors."

Judge Larnach at police court discharged Tom Chin, a Chinese charged with having swept rubbish from the Boston Block into the street. The Chinese was defended by Attorney Prosser, also representing C. Brewer & Company, the agents for the property.